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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

ULRICH POSANSKI

APPLICATION NO: 10/623,887

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FOR: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR SPARINGLY SOLUBLE  
THERAPEUTIC AGENTS

Commissioner for Patents  
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STATUS REQUEST

Sir:

Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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